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LIT. WILL BE MORE ACTIVE NEXT SESSION

Rules to be Drawn up for Talbot Papineau Cup.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

President Gives Report of Year's Activities.

The Literary and Debating Society held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, for the discussion of the past season's activities, for the drafting of a tentative programme for the coming session next Autumn, and for the election of officers for the coming year. The president, W. R. Dillon, was in the chair, and previous to the presentation of his report, referred to the cup presented by Mrs. Reford for proficiency in public speaking, explaining that action has been pending for some time upon the matter, and urging that a committee be appointed to formulate definite rules for its competition.

In his review of the business of the Lit. for the past year, he pointed out that the object of the Society was to foster the development of public speaking at McGill by interesting as many men as possible in debating; while all that could be desired along this line had not been achieved, the president felt that everything feasible under the circumstances had been done. He mentioned the holding of interfaculty debates, the sessions of the Mock Parliament and the Inter-collegiate debates as typical of the endeavours of the Lit.

At the conclusion of his report in which mention had again been made of the cup donated by Mrs. Reford, now to be called the Talbot Papineau Memorial Cup, in remembrance of its first holder, it was moved by B. Tremaine, seconded by F. O. Peterson, and unanimously carried, that the Literary and Debating Society take this occasion to express its thanks to the giver of the trophy.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Honorary President — Dean Laing.
I. U. D. L. Representation — T. Winslow.
President — B. Tremaine.
Vice-president — R. Jones.
Secretary — H. O'Hagan.
Treasurer — T. Terroux.

In addition to the above representatives from the different faculties are to be elected by the various undergraduate officers.

In connection with the plans for next year it was decided that a schedule of interclass debates would probably be drawn up, and that every effort would be made to encourage such (continued on page 4)

LACROSSE MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Discuss Playing Against Oxford-Cambridge.

The news that the Oxford-Cambridge University Lacrosse team will be touring Canada this spring and is anxious for a match with McGill has created considerable interest in University circles, and indications at present point to a large turnout of enthusiasts at the meeting being held this afternoon in the Union at 5.15 p.m. There are several, in fact, many men attending college now who have played the game in the past, and it should be an easy task to collect the material for a team. This afternoon's meeting is being held for just that purpose, and it is hoped that not only will the project of forming a club be discussed, but that officers will be elected, and real progress made towards getting together a team.

Lacrosse, while at present more or less dormant as an amateur sport in Canada, is in reality the national game, and is in the opinion of many well worthy of the title. It is a game very easily learned, as is evidenced by the ease with which English and American college students have become proficient at the game, so a knowledge of the game, while desirable, is by no means essential for those students who propose to attend the meeting, as in the month or so before the game would be played there is ample time with efficient coaching to train any man in the fine points of the game, and this coaching will be available in the person of Mr. Louson, of the M.A.A.A., who is an old Lacrosse enthusiast and player. All students interested are therefore invited to this open meeting in the Union at 5.15.

WHAT'S ON TO-DAY

5.00—Chemical Society.
5.00—S.C.A. Missionary Committee.
5.10—Psychological Society.
5.15—Lacrosse meeting.
5.15—Chemical Society.
5.15—Pulp and Paper Club.

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March 18th.
Canadian Intercollegiate Rifle Ass.
March 19th.
Maccabean Circle Meeting.
Maccabean Circle Banquet.
March 21st.
Ontario Club Smoker.
Glee Club Concert.
C.O.T.C. Annual Inspection.
Law Undergrad. Dinner.
March 22nd.
Daily Staff Meeting and Dinner.
March 23rd.
Lecture on Politics.
March 24th.
Informal Dance.
March 31st.
R.V.C. Gymnasium Display.
April 1st.
R.V.C. Gymnasium Display.
April 7th.
High School Dance.

LECTURE BY AIR BOARD SECRETARY

J. A. Wilson Speaks to Science Undergrads.

"CIVILIAN FLYING."

Work Being Done in Canada a Surprise to Many.

That the Canadian Air Board, in its several fields of activity, is one of the most efficiently run of all Canadian Government Departments, was easily to be seen by those who attended the lecture delivered by Mr. J. A. Wilson, Secretary of the Board, before the Science Undergraduates' Society last night. Mr. Wilson gave a most comprehensive description of the activities of this department in every part of the country, from Halifax to Vancouver, and in many instances surprised his hearers, many of whom had no idea that such a great deal of work was being carried on.

The Canadian Air Board came into existence in 1919, and was organized purely to carry on civilian work, although the control and regulation of aeronautics in the Dominion come under its jurisdiction, as also does the aerial defence of Canada, comprising a corps of ex-flying officers, who have periodic opportunities of practice at Camp Borden.

Even before the formation of the Board, the demand had been felt in many government departments for aircraft with which to carry on their work. Chief among these was the Forestry Bureau and the Surveys Department, both of which badly needed a better means of transportation than was then afforded them.

A great number of most excellent slides were then flashed on the screen, showing in detail the conditions and some of the work being done at each of the several stations of the Board throughout the Dominion. There are in all eight main stations: at Vancouver; High River, Alberta; on Lake Manitoba; at Sioux Lookout in Northern Ontario; at Camp Borden; at Ottawa; at Lake St. John, in Quebec; and at Halifax.

The work of the western stations was first described. At Vancouver the work consists in a great variety of duties, from the preliminary triangulation of the Geodetic Survey to the prevention of smuggling on the coast. Only recently a plane had captured a consignment of 120 cases of whiskey being smuggled to the United States, and nearly every ship coming into Vancouver harbor is watched by a flying boat, that drug smugglers may not get rid of their cargo by dropping it overboard to be picked up later by confederates in small boats.

Some very interesting slides of forest fires in various stages of advancement were then shown, it being pointed out that by means of aircraft many fires had been checked at the outset which otherwise would have laid waste miles of valuable timber lands.

As an example of the work being done, the average time of flight for Vancouver and High River stations was one hour and twenty minutes, and two hours and thirty minutes, including (Continued on Page 4)

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING STARTS SOON

Plans and Sketches Arranged and Completed.

GYM. IN HOLLOW.

New Engineering and Pathological Building and Stadium Dressing Rooms.

The long looked for announcement with reference to the new buildings for McGill has finally been issued, with the news that plans have been completed and work will begin as soon as weather conditions will permit. Arrangements are complete for the Gymnasium and Dormitory building, the Pathological building, New Engineering building and Dressing Rooms at the Stadium. All available time is being given to the completing of arrangements and no effort is being spared in order that everything may be carried on as early as possible.

Gymnasium and Dormitory Building.

The architects for this building have been authorized to proceed with the detail drawings and specifications, and to call for tenders on this work. The building site decided upon is in "The Hollow" on Sherbrooke Street. The gymnasium will be of modern construction and will be fitted out with the most modern conveniences obtainable. All branches of athletics that may be indulged in indoors will be taught. The surroundings and conditions will add interest to those partaking of any branch of work, and will be an impetus to those contemplating doing so. To the men in the freshman and sophomore years who are compelled to partake of gym. work ideal surroundings with every modern convenience at hand will tend to turn what was termed as burdensome to something that will be looked forward to. The dormitories planned along with the gymnasium will supply a long looked for need as to housing conditions for out of townsmen. Rooms for over a hundred men will be available, and will be constructed in accordance with approved designs of the very latest dormitory buildings.

Pathological Building.

The plans for this building are to be proceeded with immediately, and will be prepared by members of the Architectural Department of the University. It is hoped that construction will start early this summer. This building will be set aside especially for the study of Pathology, and all branches pertaining to it. The present conditions necessitate (continued on Page 3.)

STAFF'S BIG NIGHT NEXT WEDNESDAY

Fate of Thursday Morning's Issue Undecided.

All work on the Daily will be suspended next Wednesday evening for the one night, while the members of the staff make merry at the supper which will be held in the upper regions of the Union. These affairs were noted for their gaiety and informality when they were held years ago, and the present one promises to be no exception to the rule.

The supper will just be a clan gathering where everyone will be of the same status, and there will be no long pauses while the majority of the men have to sit quietly and allow one of their number to talk. It is scheduled to be a party, but not a dinner.

What will happen to the paper in the meantime, no one knows, for it has been reported to the Managing Editor that the staff scheduled to be on the job while the supper is going on has struck and refuse to put out the issue. At the same time, the remainder of the men have sent in notice that they will not be able to substitute at the work on that occasion.

With a definite contract to have a paper issued daily the Managing Board seems to be confronted with an almost insurmountable problem. Every effort will be made to have the men change their minds and withdraw the ultimatum, but they seem to be determined. Meantime, the plans for the supper are progressing, and there has not been a single notice of inability to attend received so far.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The ability to think on your feet does not come to you overnight. As a rule the first attempt at public speaking is anything but a success. Many men go through life without even making the attempt. However, it is admitted that a man who is able to rise to his feet and deliver a few concise, consecutive thoughts, to the point, makes a much better impression than the man who mumbles away, as if to himself.

Debating is splendid training, but often in the heat of argument, calm, deliberate thought gives place to anything but a consecutive discourse. Public speaking, while similar to debating in many ways, is wholly one-sided — there is no opponent to spur you to fresh lines of thought.

The business or professional man finds that he needs to be able to speak when the occasion arises, but many men find that their formative period has long passed, and that they can not learn to speak in public, and they remain poor speakers to the end. The college, and to start earlier, the high school, are the places where public speaking should be fostered.

If public speaking can not be incorporated in one of the courses, there are plenty of opportunities about college for trying your wings, so to speak. The Commercial Society, for instance, holds an annual meeting, in which any member is welcome to speak. The various undergraduate societies are other good places for the purpose.

However, the best place is the Lit., and the executive are to be congratulated on their plans for the next year, in that they have given the prominence due to public speaking.

The cup which Mrs. Reford so kindly presented, will prove an added stimulus to the development of good speakers. There is as good potential material at McGill as elsewhere, but of late years it has not been brought out to the extent that one might wish. Let next year, then, prove a year to be distinguished for its crop of new speakers.

AN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU?

The decision of the Science Undergraduates' Society to investigate the feasibility of the formation of a Summer Employment Agency for students in the Faculty is very timely. It has long been felt that there should be some form of co-operation between the students to help them get a job for the summer, as in many cases weeks, and sometimes months, are often wasted after the session has ended in searching for employment which in many cases provides, or helps to provide, the means whereby the expenses of the coming session are defrayed. The average student has little or no time during the month of April to hunt for a position, with the result that the end of the month often finds him stranded. If, however, as has been suggested, one or two men be employed to spend their whole time in interviewing likely employers of students, and in opening up the way, so that a man has only to present himself at this or that plant with a reasonable chance of finding employment, the money would be indeed well spent, and once the plan had been tried and operated with any degree of success, there is no doubt but that the funds for financing the enterprise would be readily available. The University will look with interest to the result of the Science Committee's finding.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

For the first time in many years there is an attempt on foot to organize a lacrosse club at McGill, in order to be able to compete with the combined Oxford-Cambridge team, which is to tour the North American Continent this spring. The idea is highly to be commended, for, as has been pointed out several times in the past few days, lacrosse is Canada's national sport, and it surely behooves McGill, as a Canadian University, prominent in athletics, to make an effort to place a team in the field against the English collegians. There is plenty of latent talent in the University available for the formation of the team; all that is needed is the enthusiasm and spirit to carry the idea through, and these, if general opinion counts for anything, will be very much in evidence at the meeting being held to-day in the Union.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SHOOT.

The McGill team will parade on Saturday, as ordered by Lt. W. H. Ugg, Musketry Officer. He expects them at the High School on Saturday, 18th, at 2:30 p.m. The shooting will continue until 5 p.m.

McGILL C.O.T.C. ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The annual inspection by the Inspector General of Canadian Militia, Lt. General Sir Henry Burstall, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Brig.-Gen. C. J. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., will take place at the High School, on Tuesday, 21st of March. Every member of the McGill C.O.T.C. must be on parade at 7:30 p.m. prompt. Dress, drill order, with rifle and bayonet. Exemption from this parade can only be granted in cases where special application is made to the Orderly Room, and where a medical certificate is produced. After the parade there will be a supper and smoking concert.

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WESLEYANS HOLD DEBATING TEST

C. Gaukrodger is Awarded the Prize.

The annual oratorical contest, an event of more than usual interest, was held last night. The gathering was presided over by Rev. Professor S. P. Rose, D.D. Seated beside the chairman were the judges, Revs. Allworth Hardley and R. Pounder, and E. G. Place, K.C. The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology, and after a few brief remarks from the chair the oratory commenced. The first speaker was Harold White, who gave an excellent talk entitled, "A Parable of Life." This was given in a telling style and created a fine impression.

C. Gaukrodger was next called upon. His subject was "The Preacher and His Message." The power of the human voice as an instrument of proclaiming truth, the growth of personality, devotion to duty, and diligence in study were some of the points given emphasis. The speaker was thoughtful and deliberate, and kept the audience interested.

W. Kelloway was next called upon, and gave a very brilliant address on the timely subject, "The Church in Relation to the Evils of the World." The last speech was on "The Future Church of Christ," by J. P. DePinto, B.D. This spoke of the tendency to speak of the primitive church as a perfect institution and a model. He reminded us that the fall of Islam was brought about by the decay of the Church in the East. Christianity he described as the greatest missionary religion, and with more vitality in it than any other.

The judges reported that all speakers gave evidence of perfect preparation. DePinto's courage and command of language was commented on. White's eloquence was mentioned in the very highest terms. Kelloway was clear and convincing, and favourably mentioned.

The decision was unanimously in favor of Gaukrodger. The one adverse criticism was that he needed a little more brightness and abandon. The music was supplied by the college orchestra, supplemented by a very enjoyable duet by Mrs. T. Price and E. Moulard.

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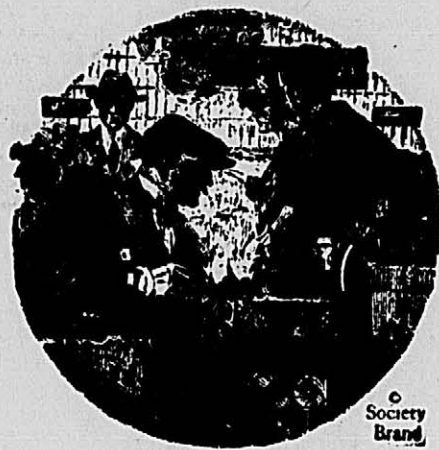
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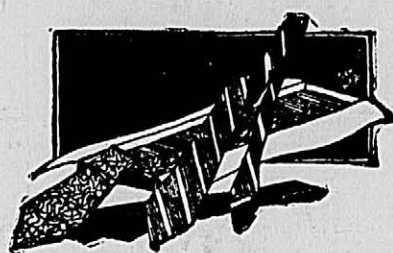


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DR. WHITNALL LECTURES ON MAN'S ASCENT

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Evolution.

NOT FROM APES.

Dr. Whitnall Traces Man's
Development from a Com-
mon Origin Parallel to
Apes.

Prof. S. E. Whitnall, in an address last evening, on "Evolution and Human Life," kept his audience spellbound as he related the factors which have tended toward the development of modern man.

He gave a brief outline of the main points of his talk before commencing on the details. "Man," he said, "has been subjected to the same processes of evolution as the other animals. He is not descended from the apes, but both the apes and man are collateral, having originated in a common ancestry very likely."

Evolution cannot deduce this phase, it can only take this theory as the one which fits the facts.

There are three kinds of evidence, embryological, anatomical and historical. The embryos of the vertebrates form a very interesting subject for investigation. At a certain stage they are like each other, and one man has very aptly put it in the saying, "An animal climbs its own family tree. The human embryo has gill slits, which in extremely rare cases break through, and the tail is used to support the viscera. The heart changes, as if sketched in and erased, from a single chambered organ, through the stages of double, triple, until finally the four chambered heart develops. These appearances are echoes of an earlier condition.

Anatomical evidence is homologous or vestiges. Man is a member of the primate order, which is composed of man, anthropoid apes, gibbons, chimpanzees, orangs, gorillas, old world monkeys, new world monkeys, lemurs, marsupials, and other mammals down to the jumping shrew. The lemur, like man, branched off at an extremely early period and developed parallel to the apes. Its hand is shaped like a human hand with pads at the tips.

The blood tests which have been carried out lately are of some value. The transfusion of blood from a hare to a rabbit, and from an ass to a horse creates no disturbance in the subject. If blood is transfused from a man to the higher apes no disturbance occurs, but if transfused to the lower monkeys, or lemurs, a distinct disturbance is set up.

Man's characteristics are an upright posture, his hands and his feet. The gibbon stood up, but his brain was not sufficiently developed to give him control of his newly freed hands. Man, on the contrary, seems to have developed in the brain by reason of use so that when his hands were free, he used them to do the work of his jaws. Thus we see the jaw and occipital muscles decrease in size in early types of man. The hand and the foot are not so wonderful in themselves, but the things that are done with them by the control of the brain is what is marvellous.

There are a mass of vestiges of former conditions which still cling to man in spite of his God-like brain. The ear muscle, the eyelid, and especially minor points, such as the arrangement of the kidneys, etc., are vestiges, some of which appear in the higher apes, and for others no counterpart is found except in the lowest of the primates. Some think that the evolution was from the higher apes to man, but others say that he branched off earlier and that the rest are but collateral failures.

Man has four faculties of the brain. Memory, association of one part with another, speech, and reason. The latter is the crowning achievement of man. In a plate showing brains of the shrew and other primates, including man, a gradual evolution was seen, the optic centre growing smaller as the need for seeing at night was lessened, the olfactory centre growing smaller, the association centre growing larger, and the frontal portion increasing and becoming convoluted. In 1,000 being a low type of man, the a 175 lb. ape the capacity of his brain is 600 C.C., in man it is 1360 C.C., Australian bushman.

The embryos then, show the position of man in the mammalian class, the anatomical evidences show his place in the primates and historical findings show his position in his own class, the period after he separated from the primate stem. We rely on geologists for time, on archaeologists for age, and culture, and on anatomists for fossil remains. The piecing together of skulls from mere fragments has got to be an uncannily accurate science. An Egyptian skull was taken, a cast made of it and four fragments given to a prominent anat-

omist, and he constructed a skull, which varied but slightly from the original. Skulls have been constructed with no more fragments than a jaw bone, with the confidence of close approximation to the original skull.

The geologists place the Pleistocene era at from 500,000 to 800,000 years in length, which consisted of ice periods of about 25,000 years each, with periods between of much longer duration. It is the last of these periods that is most interesting.

The archaeologists have found implements of man which range from the primitive boulder in the colchic or natural stone age to the iron weapon of the iron age. The paleolithic age was that of chipped flints, the neolithic of polished flints, and the bronze and iron ages followed.

The man types follow the same progression. The evanthropus and the pithecanthropus were what might be called ape-men, with small brain cases, large jaws and large neck muscles and long arms. The Heidelberg and Piltdown skulls are thought to be remains of this sort of man. The type pithecanthropus is estimated at being 500,000 years old.

There have been enough remains of two other types which flourished in Europe about 50,000 and 25,000 years ago respectively, namely, the Neanderthal and Cro-Magnon men, to establish them as racial types. The Neanderthal retains the protruding jaw, while the Cro-Magnon has a prominent forehead and a less pronounced jaw. The latter race has left some remarkable drawings on the walls of caves of contemporary animals, such as the woolly rhinoceros and the mammoth.

The slides showing the restorations of the skulls and the places where they were found proved of great interest to the audience.

CONSTRUCTION OF BLD'G. STARTS SOON

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the use of separate buildings for the study of the different branches. Research laboratories with apparatus of the very latest design will be installed, as well as in the laboratories that classes will be held in. The gathering together of the different branches and putting them into one building under a separate head will do more to advance the study and the carrying on of practical work that has hitherto been available.

Arts Building.

The sketch plans for this building have been prepared by Messrs. Fea-

therstonhaugh and McDougall, and have been submitted to the Faculty of Arts for any suggestion that they wish to make. The Faculty has proposed certain changes which the Architects think well of, and which will probably be incorporated in the final plans. The architects are continuing their study of these plans. The authorities feel that they are ones which require a good deal of thought and consideration. In order that the work of the Faculty of Arts and Department of Commerce may not be unduly dislocated, it is felt that it is necessary that the work of remodelling this building should be undertaken and completed between sessions.

New Engineering Building.

It is proposed to erect this building on the south-west corner of University and Milton streets. F. G. Robb has been appointed architect, and K. G. Rea, consulting architect for this work. The intention, at present, is to house in this building the departments of Electrical and Mining Engineering and Geology, thus relieving the congestion in the present Engineering Building, and Chemistry and Mining Building. The sketch plans for this building are to be proceeded with immediately. The close proximity of the proposed new Engineering Building to the present building will be a valuable asset, and the carrying on of classes in the two buildings will in no way be hindered. The separating and isolation of the different branches will afford the department an opportunity of installing especially constructed apparatus that has not been used before. The student will be afforded an opportunity of working with better apparatus and deriving more benefit for himself.

Dressing Rooms at the Stadium.

The university authorities are taking up with the graduates' society the question of erecting this building this summer. It has been suggested that an arrangement might be made between the university and certain of her graduates similar to that under which the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium was built. A number of graduates agreed to guarantee the repayment of the money expended by the university for that undertaking. Through the bequest of \$75,000 of the late Captain Molson, the liabilities of the guarantors practically disappeared. For this reason, it is felt that possibly some such arrangement might again be implemented to erect the building which everyone connected with the university recognizes as essential to the activities carried on at the stadium.

LECTURE BY AIR BOARD SECRETARY

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ing test flights lasting only a few minutes. This represents average lengths of flight of approximately one hundred and two hundred and fifty miles, a very considerable distance to travel daily.

Last summer Mr. Lambert, of the Geodetic Survey, covered three times the territory in his triangulation work than he would have been able to do otherwise, and this was done notwithstanding the high cost of aircraft operation, at a saving of over twelve thousand dollars.

Passing to the central Canada stations, slides were shown of the type of flat, forested, country over which

the Board's planes operate; pictures showing the old canoe method of transportation and forest ranging contrasted with the aeroplane method now being used showed very clearly the great advantages to be reaped from the use of aircraft. Mr. Wilson told how the Commissioner of Northern Manitoba was given a "lift" by a 'plane, enabling him to do in thirty-two minutes a trip that ordinarily took him three days.

The stations in Eastern Canada are not perhaps as active in the matter of lengthy flights as the Western ones, but Mr. Wilson was able to show some very interesting slides of the various stations taken from the air, and a description of the work being done there, and in fact his treatment of the work of the Board in general

gave an exceptionally clear and comprehensive idea of the great possibilities in civilian flying, which is only just beginning to become general in Canada.

Before the lectures, the minutes of the last meeting of the Society were read and adopted, and a film shown of various landing tests on H.M.S. Furious in March, 1918, showing the great difficulties experienced in alighting, due to air pockets, etc. At the conclusion of the lecture another film of a flight from Toronto to Moose Factory, on James Bay, taken by the Ontario Government, was shown, Dr. Porter very kindly lending his lantern and films for the purpose.

A very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Wilson for coming from Ottawa to lecture to the Society was adopted, and the meeting then adjourned.

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NOTICES

S.C.A. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the S. C. A. Missionary Committee this afternoon at 5 p.m., in Strathcona Hall for the purpose of making arrangements for the meeting on March 27, which is to be addressed by Miss Kilpatrick, of India. Mr. R. D. Scott, of the Student Volunteer Movement, will be present.

R. V. C. '25.

A most important meeting is being held in Room 2 at 1 o'clock to-day. All members of this year are urged to attend. Among other business to be discussed is the election of three members from '25 for the Public Speaking Contest.

McGILL CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. Harold Roast will address the Society this afternoon at 5 p.m., in the Chemistry Building on "Manufacture of Magnesia Alba Lewis, and products derived therefrom." All interested are invited to attend.

PSYCHOLOGISTS.

The inaugural meeting of the proposed Psychological Society will take place in Strathcona Hall on Tuesday, March 21st, at 5.10 p.m. sharp. Dr. Tait, of the Department of Psychology, will be present to address the meeting. All those interested are cordially invited to attend, so that all the initial business may be completed before the opening of the next session.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY TEAM.

All members of the Intermediate Hockey team who have not yet handed in equipment are requested to do so at once. This may be left with the Porter at the Union.

PULP AND PAPER CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the McGill Pulp and Paper Club, at five-thirty this afternoon, in Room 3, of the Chemistry Building. Mr. D. E. Read will give his prize essay on the Manufacture of Sulphate Pulp. All those interested are invited to attend.

THE MACCABAEAN CIRCLE.

The annual meeting of the Macca-baeon Circle will be held on Sunday, March 19th, at 7 o'clock, at the Con-hall, St. Catherine St. W. The business will consist of reception of reports, election of officers for next year, etc. All members of the Circle are cordially invited to be present.

SENIOR BASKETBALL.

Players are requested to turn in their uniforms to the manager as soon as possible.

BOXING ATTENDANCE.

Boxing classes having been discontinued, no further credit for attendance will be given by the Department of Physical Education.

THE MACCABAEAN CIRCLE.

The annual dinner of the above society will be held on Sunday evening, March 19th, at 7 o'clock, at the Continental Dining Hall. Tickets for this affair may be had from any member of the executive, at one dollar and fifty cents.

GRADUATES DANCE.

The last of the series of Informal Dances will be held in the Montreal High School Gymnasium on Friday, April 7th, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets (\$2 a couple), will shortly be on sale at the High School Office. Adney's Orchestra will play for the dancing.

LACROSSE ENTHUSIASTS.

There will be a meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts, in the Union, this afternoon, at 5.15, for the purpose of discussing the formation of a team to meet the combined Oxford and Cambridge aggregation.

ATTENTION LAWYERS.

Law Dinner is being held on Tuesday, March 21st, at the Place Viger Hotel. Get your tickets from your class representative.

CANADIAN INTERCOLLEGIATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The third competition (miniature, 22), will be held Saturday, March 18, at the Montreal High School, University St. Time, 2.30 p.m. Those trying for the team will meet at the Q.M. Stores, Physics Bldg, at 2.15 to draw rifles and ammunition.

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INDOOR BASEBALL.

There will be a general meeting of the Indoor Baseball Club in the Union at 5.30 p.m. Monday, March 20, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

ONTARIO CLUB.

Short, snappy smoker on Tuesday night, in the Union at 8 o'clock.

R.V.C. '24.

A short meeting of R.V.C. '24 was held yesterday. The three members of the class elected for the Public Speaking Contest are: J. Robins, E. Basken and R. Grant.

The class was asked to dispose of as many tickets for the Gym. Demonstration as possible.

R. V. C. '22.

A meeting of R.V.C. '22 was held yesterday, at which Misses Birket, Shatford and McParlin were elected to take part in the public speaking contest.

R.V.C. '23.

A meeting of R.V.C. '23 was held yesterday, in the R.V.C. at 1 o'clock. The Misses J. Foster, W. Teed, S. Kerr and M. Leggett were elected as class representatives for the Delta Sigma Public Speaking Contest.

LIT. WILL BE MORE ACTIVE NEXT SESSION

affairs. The consideration of the possibility of promoting, under the auspices of the Lit., some form of a literary publication consumed a good deal of time. It was felt that a genuine need around college would be filled by such a step being taken, but the question was left in the hands of the executive till next autumn. The following is the President's Report:

Presidents' Report.

The programme of the Lit. for the year 1921-22 has been duly carried out, and can be called a success. The nature of its success is the point I would wish to emphasize in recounting the different events which made up our programme. That the greatest possible success has not been achieved, is inevitable, and I feel that much was left undone which might have lent greater success to the organization, but I do not doubt that next year's executive will profit by our mistakes, and have a flourishing season.

The object of the "Lit." this year has been to interest as many students as possible, and encourage everyone to acquire some practice in public speaking. To this end the Mock Parliament was organized early in the year, and much interest and rivalry was aroused by the party whips. The first session, however, was preceded by two debates, the first on Abolition of Titles, and the second on Group Government in Contradistinction

tion to Party Politics. Every effort was made to encourage members of the audience to speak, when the debaters had closed their case, and the executive were in the hopes of discovering through those channels, material for the Intercollegiate Debates. They were disappointed in this, however, and finally chose Messrs. Peterson, Wilkes, O'Hagan and Dillon for the debate, which took place on Dec. 6th. The subject read, "A substantial reduction should be made in the tariff by the incoming Federal Government, and was most opportune in that it was the eve of the Federal elections. Wilkes and O'Hagan represented the affirmative in Montreal vs. Queens, and Peterson and Dillon in Toronto against Varsity. May I quote in passing, that in Toronto interest in debating is such that some 2,500 people filled, Convocation Hall, much to the perturbation of the speakers. The result was in both cases disastrous for McGill, but this was in no way due to carelessness on the part of the debaters, who all devoted much of their time to the preparation of their subject and were in every way worthy representatives of this organization.

The first meeting of the Mock Parliament took place during the month of November, and proved a great success. Sir Arthur Currie acted as Governor-General, accompanied by a bodyguard from the McGill C.O.T.C., and after the reading of the speech from the Throne, John Hackett, K.C., took the Speaker's chair, and conducted proceedings with great decorum. There were present a gratifying representation of the student body.

After the Mid-term Exams, two further sessions of the Mock Parliament were held, both of which were largely attended. The aims of the Executive were consummated when everyone was given the opportunity to speak at length on a wide range of subjects.

May I draw this Society's attention to the Talbot Papineau Memorial Cup, presented by Mrs. R. W. Reford, which will be competed for next year. This is awarded to the winner in a contest in public speaking, and rules governing it will be published in due course. Our deepest thanks are due to Mrs. Reford for what should prove a great stimulus to the activities of the Lit. next year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Executive for their untiring energies and loyal support, and likewise all those who co-operation rendered the Mock Parliament a success.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. DILLON,
President, 1921-22.

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GOOD SPEECHES.

Dean Laing and Dr. Leacock Entertained Students.

Everyone who did not have two dollars to spare and consequently missed the Arts banquet last night, missed a very splendid party. Those who were wise enough to turn out, sat down to dinner in the Ritz Grill Room, about 8.15, and stayed till the show was over at 11.30. There was not a dull moment in the whole evening.

After the people had eaten everything in sight, Clive Mathewson, the President of the Arts Undergraduate Society and Toastmaster of the evening, called the meeting to such order as it cared to come to and proposed the toast to the King. The first speaker was F. O. Peterson, who proposed a toast to our Alma Mater. This toast was very wittily responded to by Prof. T. H. Matthews, who liked a college to a fleet which had three main parts—the staff, the ships, and the rest of the men. He referred to the gold braid of the British Navy officers, and deplored the fact that the McGill staff did not wear such decorations to add to their dignity. Many other amusing sketches were related, and the antiquated Arts Building was of course worked in. Ships in the Navy are well repaired and renewed every few years, but such is not the case with our daily home. It has not been repaired for at least a hundred years, and no one knows when it will receive any attention.

Alec MacKinnon, of Com. '22, proposed the toast to the Arts Faculty, which was full of excellent comparisons between Arts and Commerce. Alex. made many friendly remarks against the Arts outfit in general, but finished seriously by telling of the real very good feeling which does exist between the two in spite of the continued attempts of the money-grabbers to rob the Arts Treasury.

The reply to this toast was made by Dean Laing. The Dean proved himself to be a prince of good fellows, by telling one joke after another on himself and others.

Since he has come to Montreal he has made ten first appearances, the Arts dinner being his tenth. He and the president of the society are so intimate now that they call each other by their first names by mistake. Eventually the Dean got to the stage of saying, "All joking to one side," and entered upon the serious part of his discourse. He said in part that "The office of the Dean is to get men into the right course and keep them there. Every student should choose the course he is most fitted for, and follow that to the end. It is a mistake to take subjects because they lead to business or law. Choose the subject you like, no matter what it is. It does not matter what the subject is—the important thing is to study that subject thoroughly. The discipline a man gets from any subject, he will carry over into whatever vocation he decides to follow." The speech was followed by great applause and the strains of "He's a jolly good fellow."

"The Staff," was proposed by Gordon M. Webster, who made great sacrifices of a certain nature in order to be able to propose this toast. The reply was made by Dr. Walter, of the Department of Modern Languages, who said that it was a pleasure for him to come to a dinner where men only were present, as the nature of his subject enervated mostly women students into his classroom. A change to another language was immediately made when Pip Cowan proposed a toast in excellent French to the "Spirit of Quebec." Prof. Rene du Roure, in reply, said that he found it very hard to reply as he did not know whether to take the English or French meaning of the subject. He referred to the dictionary and found several meanings for spirit—such as courage, energy and alcohol. He spoke on all the meanings, and made a most excellent impression.

The last toast, that to the Ladies, was proposed by S. D. Pierce. He suggested, while talking in a horticultural vein, that there should be more mushrooms in the library for the convenience of the poor Arts fussers. Several very good wise cracks came up in the course of his speech, but the one about the mushrooms seemed to appeal most to his audience.

Dr. Leacock, in reply to this toast, said that obviously he was picked to wind up the evening. He stated that he was a mean winder up of evenings, and had not struck one yet that he could not wind up. However, this was the first time in 22 years that he had been chosen, by reason of his good looks and lack of bald head, to speak on behalf of the ladies. Getting away as quickly as possible from this subject, he told the Seniors that they had passed the best four years of

GLEE CONCERT IS SET FOR TUESDAY

First College Concert to be Given by Glee Club and Students' Orchestra.

After a strenuous winter's work the Glee Club are practically all set for their concert, which is scheduled to take place next Tuesday evening. An excellent practice was held last evening, and all signs point to a very successful entertainment. The members have loyally attended the practices, and, under the able guidance of Mr. Key, promise to come up to the expectations of their most ardent admirers.

The Orchestra, which will assist the Glee Club, has been well supported by those of the musical fraternity. Here again, the untiring labour of Mr. Key has been well rewarded, and, undoubtedly, the orchestral portion of the programme will gain its share of glory.

The concert is being well supported by the many friends of McGill and other lovers of good music in the city. It is expected that the student body will show their appreciation of the efforts of the Glee Club and Orchestra by sending a large contingent to Convocation Hall on the evening of the concert. The number of tickets is limited, so the music lovers would do well to secure their tickets at once.

All those who want an antidote for examination blues are especially invited to follow the crowd on Tuesday evening.

KITTY.

Once I had a little bird and his song
Was the sweetest ever heard;
He is gone.
Some cat got him.
Once I had a white pet mouse
He was great;
Wiggly, dancing, little mouse
He is ate;
Some cat got him.
Once I had a lovely beau
Had a bus;
Lots of cash to spend, you know
I could cuss,
Some cat got him.

Playing safe.—"What would you say asked the fair theosophist "if I should tell you that I was born in Egypt three thousand years ago?" "Why," said the man addressed, I should say you didn't look it." their lives. After a few more wise cracks, the evening broke up with a hearty McGill yell.